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## COURT HOUSE WRECK

Danville, Ind., Jan. 11.—Tuesday evening, shortly after 8 o'clock, the supports of the iron roof over the court house gave way and the roof and ceiling fell with a terrific crash into the court room crushing seats, benches, chairs, railings in one confused mass. The strong second floor prevented any damage to the offices below but from the second floor up, the building is a wreck that baffles description. Bricks, laths, iron roofing, the iron rods and bars which have been supporting the roof lie in one confused pile, covering the entire floor. The heavy wooden benches were crushed as if they were paper.

To prevent danger from fire, the electric light wires were cut immediately. Tuesday night, very little of the true condition could be seen that night on account of the darkness and the unknown danger from the walls which still stood. Nothing could be done but wait until daylight yesterday when the completeness of the wreckage could be seen.

The noise was heard for blocks there was first a slight sound as of something slipping. Then an increasing roar and the final crash. The shock was felt in distant parts of town. People poured out of the stores. Those in the Odd Fellows' hall came to the street in a hurry. The first thought was that the boiler had exploded. But the truth was soon learned as the cloud of dust settled and the stars could be seen when one looked where the roof had previously been.

Perhaps the cause of the accident will never be known. It was not caused by the ice and snow for the snow was light on the roof. The extreme cold weather was probably immediately responsible. The cold caused the iron supports to contract. They were weakened by age and rust. They rested on a plate of four inches. Perhaps the soft brick were crumbling. The defect was in the supports of the roof. Some years, an architect, after examining the building urged that a new roof with new supports be put on.

The good fortune of the affair is that it occurred at night when the building was deserted. Had it occurred when the court room is packed, as it frequently is, hundreds of people would have been killed.

### What Makes A Woman.

One hundred and twenty pounds, more or less, of bone and muscle don't make a woman. It's a good foundation. Put into it health and strength and she may rule a kingdom. But that's just what Electric Bitters give her. Thousands bless them for overcoming fainting and dizzy spells and for dispelling weakness, nervousness, backache and tired, listless, worn out feeling. "Electric Bitters have done me a world of good," writes Eliza Pool, Dewey, Okla., "and I thank you, with all my heart, for making such a good medicine." Only 50 cents. Guaranteed by Freeman Drug Co.

### Newlands Not Candidate.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Senator Francis G. Newlands of Nevada, today declined to permit the use of his name as a candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination and declared himself to be in favor of Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey.

Senator Newlands had received the endorsement of the Nevada Legislature as well as pledges of support from several Pacific and inter-mountain States. In his letter of declination to Clay Tallman, chairman of the Nevada Democratic State committee, Senator Newlands says:

"The movement for higher political standards inaugurated by Bryan has made a profound impression upon both parties and has produced a new crop of statesmen differing in ideals and standards from those of a previous generation. Among these Woodrow Wilson has become a national voice and has become, to a greater degree than any one else except Bryan, representative of the Democratic conscience.

"It is evident that the big interests have isolated Wilson from all the other candidates and have made him the special object of attack. This is all the more reason, therefore, that the Democrats of Nevada and the West should reorganize him as the true progressive leader and rally to his support."

## WIDOW MARRIES CALLOW YOUTH

Richmond, Va., Jan. 19.—December and May were united yesterday when Eddie Carrington, 21, and Mattie Robinson, 47, were launched on the matrimonial seas by "Parson" Mike Macon, special commissioner of the Hustings Court, after wedding clerk "Billie Breeden had issued the necessary permit.

The pair vowed they loved each other dearly, and consequently the parson just had to tie the knot whether he disapproved of their ages or not. The ceremony was pulled off in the parson's private office, with only two or three witnesses on hand. Both Carrington and his bride hail from South Richmond. This is her second venture on the marital seas. The couple are colored.

### INDIAN GIRL AN HEIRESS

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 18.—Attorneys for Henry C. Simpson, who died in this city three weeks ago, today instituted search for an "Indian maiden" somewhere "in the Southwest" who is heiress to \$160,000 of the Simpson fortune.

That Simpson was wealthy was not known generally until his death. His estate amounted to \$322,000, and was left in the care of his son, Henry, as executor. After the death of his first wife, more than 25 years ago, the elder Simpson is said to have married an Indian. It is for a daughter by this marriage that the son seeks. The daughter is said to have returned to live with her people, the Navajos.

### Notice of Re-Sale of "Richmond Hill" Property.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Alamance County, made in the special proceeding entitled E. S. W. Dameron, adm'r of J. C. Bradsher, dec'd, plaintiff, vs. J. P. Bradsher and wife, Alice Bradsher, R. H. Bradsher and wife, Lula Bradsher, W. J. Porterfield and wife, Fanny Porterfield, by her Guardian ad litem, W. I. Ward, A. R. Bradsher and wife, Sarah Bradsher, C. P. Bradsher and wife, B. K. Bradsher, Daniel R. Bradsher, Lula Bradsher, and E. Bradsher, Margaret Savannah Thomas and her husband, W. O. Thomas, Eliza Jane Buren and her husband, Robert Buren, defendants, the undersigned commissioner will, on SAT., 17th DAY of FEB., 1912, at 12 o'clock M., on the premises hereinafter described, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands:

Lot No. 1. A certain tract or parcel of land in Burlington Township, Alamance County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of John Johnson, Big Fall Road, a street and others, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at an iron bolt on the N. side of said road corner with said Johnson; running thence N. 74 degrees E. 180 ft. to an iron bolt at the S. E. corner of said street into the said road; thence N. 41-4 degrees E. 150 ft. to an iron bolt corner on W. side of said street; thence S. 74 degrees W. 180 ft. to an iron bolt; thence S. 41-4 degrees W. 150 ft. to the beginning, containing .57 of an acre, more or less.

Lot No. 2. A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Burlington Township, Alamance County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Daniel Roberts, the heirs of J. C. Bradsher, dec'd, and others, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at an iron pipe corner with said Roberts and Bradshaw land; running thence N. 86-1-2 degrees W. 75 ft. to an iron bolt in said Roberts line; thence S. 2-1-2 degrees W. 95 ft. to an iron bolt; thence 90 degrees E. S. 87-1-2 degrees E. 150 ft. to an iron bolt; thence 90 degrees N. 2-1-2 degrees E. 100 ft. to an iron bolt; thence S. 88-3-4 degrees W. 75 ft. to the beginning, containing .33 of an acre, upon which is situated a two-room log house.

The bidding on Lot No. 1, above-described, will start at \$15.00 and on Lot No. 2 at \$10.00. Terms of sale, cash. This January, 15th, 1912. E. S. W. Dameron, Commissioner.

The Dispatch a year for \$1.00.

### A Free Note-Book 1912 Calendar for Our Readers.

We take pleasure in announcing that any of our readers can secure a pretty vest pocket note book and calendar by sending 4 one-cent stamps to D. Swift & Co., Patent Lawyers, Washington, D. C. In addition to the 44 blank pages for memoranda, it contains calendars for 1912 and 1913, the population of the 600 largest cities, 20 in each state according to the census of 1910, the population and area of each state, the number of electoral votes each presidential candidate received from each state in 1908, the number of Democrats and Republicans elected to Congress by each state in 1908 and 1910, a chapter of useful household information, and a chapter of useful law points for every day use. This book would cost 35 cents at a book store.

## FOR SALE

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Mrs. Della May Samuels, whose picture accompanies this testimonial and who resides at 88 N. Conde St., Tipton, Ind., writes The Peruna Co., as follows: "Eight bottles of Peruna completely cured me of systemic catarrh of several years standing, and if my husband feels badly or either of us catch cold we at once take Peruna."

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Mrs. Wilson Robinson, 704 Nessel St., Toledo, Ohio, writes: "I feel like a new person. I have no more heavy feelings, no more pain, don't belch up gas, can eat most anything without it hurting me. I want to be working all the time. I have gained twenty-four pounds. "People that see me now and saw me two months ago seem astonished. I tell them Peruna did it. I will say it is the only remedy for spring and all other ailments."

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### JOHNSON BLACKLISTS NEW YORK BOXERS

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Jack Johnson, the world's champion heavyweight, has a scheme whereby he believes he can get even with the New York Boxing Commission for not allowing him to box in the metropolis. The champion says he will place on the black list any fighter who boxes in New York.

The reactionaries are also having a turrrible hard time in China.

### ONE MILLION DOLLARS FOR A GOOD STOMACH.

This Offer Should Be a Warning to Every Man and Woman. The newspapers and medical journals recently have had much to say relative to a famous millionaire's offer of a million dollars for a new stomach. This great multi-millionaire was too busy to worry about the condition of his stomach. He allowed his dyspepsia to run from bad to worse until in the end it became incurable. His misfortune serves as a warning to others. Every one who suffers with dyspepsia for a few years will give everything he owns for a new stomach. Dyspepsia is commonly caused by an abnormal state of the gastric juices, or by lack of tone in the walls of the stomach. The result is that the stomach loses its power to digest food. We are now able to supply certain missing elements—to help restore to the gastric juices their digestive power, and to aid in making the stomach strong and well. We know that Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are a most dependable remedy for disordered stomachs, indigestion, and dyspepsia. We want you to try them and will return your money if you are not more than satisfied with the result. Three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store. FREEMAN DRUG CO.

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For all information as to these round trip rates, also Pullman reservations, etc., call on your nearest Ticket Agent or write or wire the undersigned.

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